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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr.

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SUBJECT

: Foreign, Temporary-duty Travel by CIA Personnel.

- l. In compliance with your request that you be provided with some information which would give Mr. Dulles a rough idea of how much traveling is being done and by whom, the Comptroller has prepared the attached statistics which have to do with foreign, temporary-duty travel only; they do not include domestic travel or permanent-change-of-station travel to foreign areas.
- 2. Our Regulations provide that "Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors, and other Office Heads, or their designees, are authorized to issue temporary duty....travel orders for personnel under their jurisdiction..."
- 3. In the DD/A area I, personally, approve of all foreign, temporary-duty travel. The twenty-two trips made by Security Office

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4. On the surface, a total of 427 trips over a six months period (2.35 per day) looks high. I was rather surprised to see that seventy trips (16.4 per cent) were made by DD/I personnel. The percentage for the Office of Operations with its Stations would appear to be reasonable.

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- 5. Because of their "Area Familiarization Program," I had assumed that ONE and OCI would be at least as high as they are but am very surprised to note the large number of trips being made by ORR and OSI personnel.
- 6. Because of your request that this exploration not be widely advertised, I have not attempted to determine whether the amount of travel performed is actually necessary.

L. K. White

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